antiretroviral drugs. The drugs amounting to Rs. 21.45 crores have been procured using Global Funds. It is an ongoing project.

(e) No such proposal has been received.

Award on cancer care

1878. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued nation-wide, multi-media advertisements on an award conferred to him by some vague agency in the U.S.A. for work related to cancer;

(b) what are the details of the achievements for which this award was given;

(c) whether Government have applied for this American award;

(d) if so, whether other applications are pending; and

(e) the cost of advertisements incurred in this particular award given to Government or Minister?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) American Cancer Society has conferred the prestigious Luther Terry Award to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for exemplary leadership in the field of Tobacco Control. The Luther Terry Award is presented triennially in recognition of outstanding worldwide achievement and leadership in the field of Tobacco Control.

(b) As reported by WHO, this award has been presented to Govt. of India for making tremendous achievements in the area of Tobacco which includes enactement of comprehensive Tobacco Control Act 2003, prohibition of advertisement on Tobacco products and display of pictorial health warnings on all Tobacco products.

(c) and (d) Govt. of India has not applied for this award and hence the details of other pending applications are also not available.

(e) Approximately an amount of Rs. 60.00 lakhs has been incurred for publishing the said advertisement